

# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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## Mushkegowuk Council Kihchinakishkatowin (Special Assembly)

### Resolution No. 2018-03-04

#### Child and Family Services Reform in Mushkegowuk Territory

**WHEREAS** the concerns of Mushkegowuk community members and the Mushkegowuk First Nations regarding the tragically inadequate and inappropriate child and family services system in our region are well-known and have been discussed for years and decades;

**WHEREAS** moving toward solutions requires Mushkegowuk input and control at many levels and in many ways;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mushkegowuk Executive be directed to explore with the Provincial Ministry options for renewing and transforming child and family services in the Mushkegowuk Region, and that those discussions would:

- 1) explore local First Nations management structures, combined as may be appropriate with regional Mushkegowuk co-ordination and administration; and
- 2) be based on inherent Mushkegowuk First Nations jurisdiction and laws; and

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First Nation

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Attawapiskat First Nation

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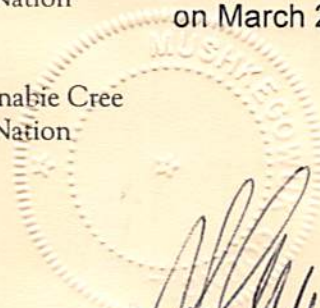
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Jonathan Solomon, Grand Chief

March 22, 2018  
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- 3) explore changes to provincial legislation and regulations as may be appropriate to enable and empower Mushkegowuk assumption of child and family services; and
- 4) explore various programmes that would be part of such restructuring; and
- 5) explore possible changes to existing Childrens' Aid Societies operations, and possible replacement of existing Childrens' Aid Societies;

And that those options be returned to the Mushkegowuk Council of Chiefs and the Mushkegowuk First Nation Chiefs and Councils for review and input.